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DRAWING CONCLUSIONS

Below are the results of the votes taken in each state by the special convention called to ratify the Constitution. Look closely at them and decide which of the conclusions can be called true and which cannot.

State	Date	For Ratification	Against
1. Delaware	Dec. 7, 1787	30	0
2. Pennsylvania	Dec. 12, 1787	46	23
3. New Jersey	Dec. 18, 1787	38	0
4. Georgia	Jan. 2, 1788	26	0
5. Connecticut	Jan. 9, 1788	128	40
6. Massachusetts	Feb. 6, 1788	187	168
7. Maryland	Apr. 28, 1788	63	11
8. South Carolina	May 23, 1788	149	73
9. New Hampshire	June 21, 1788	57	47
10. Virginia	June 25, 1788	89	79
11. New York	July 26, 1788	30	27
12. North Carolina	Nov. 21, 1789	196	77
13. Rhode Island	May 29, 1790	34	32

1. _____ The closest vote was in the state of New York.
2. _____ Conventions in all 13 states approved ratification of the Constitution.
3. _____ The southern states were more favorable toward ratification than the New England states.
4. _____ The states which ratified the Constitution earliest seemed to do so with overwhelming approval.
5. _____ Connecticut had the widest margin of votes in favor of ratification.
6. _____ Pennsylvania delegates approved of the Constitution by a vote of 2:1.
7. _____ The Constitution went into effect before all states had approved its ratification.
8. _____ The state with the most delegates was North Carolina.
9. _____ Three states ratified the Constitution unanimously.
10. _____ The big states were more in favor of the Constitution than the small states.

Draw three conclusions of your own from the voting results in the chart above that are different from those already stated.
